

**Amendments to the Claims:**

- 1.(Currently Amended) A knitted fabric consisting essentially of:  
a first, solution dyed component ~~with substantial stretch properties~~ **having a percent elongation at break of greater than 100%, wherein the first component is formed into a loop;** and  
a second component with substantially lower stretch properties than those of the first component, **wherein the second component is formed into a second loop;** wherein the components are dyed prior to fabric formation for providing a knitted fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states, **and wherein the fabric does not include a laid-in yarn.**
- 2.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the components is solution dyed.
- 3.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein both of the components are solution dyed.
- 4.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a warp-knitted fabric.
- 5.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric is a weft-knitted fabric.
- 6.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the components are dyed separately.
- 7.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the second component is synthetic.
- 8.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 7, wherein the second component is polyester.

9.**(Currently Amended)** The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the components comprise solution dyed thermal heat settable synthetic continuous filament yarns selected from a group consisting of Polyamide (Nylon), Polyester, Olefin (Polypropylene), Spandex, ~~and the like,~~ and combinations thereof.

10.(Previously Presented) The knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fabric includes additives to provide performance properties including anti-bacterial, hydrophillic, hydrophobic, resistance to chlorine, quick drying, and combinations thereof.

11.**(Currently Amended)** A stretch fabric comprising:  
a first, solution dyed elastomeric component **having a percent elongation at break of greater than 100% and forming a first loop,** and  
a second substantially non-elastomeric component **forming a second loop,** wherein the stretch fabric is a fabric formed by interconnecting the first **component** and **the** second components; and wherein the first component and second component are solution-dyed prior to fabric formation, **and wherein the fabric does not include a weft inserted yarn,** thereby providing a stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states.

12.(Previously Cancelled)

13.**(Currently Amended)** The stretch fabric according to claim 11, wherein the components comprise solution dyed thermal heat settable synthetic continuous filament yarns selected from a group consisting of Polyamide (Nylon), Polyester, Olefin (Polypropylene), Spandex, ~~and the like,~~ and combinations thereof.

14.**(Currently Amended)** A method of making **and processing** a stretch fabric comprising the steps of:  
providing a first yarn component and a second yarn component for inclusion in a fabric;  
dyeing the yarn components separately; ~~and~~

fabricating a fabric from the yarn components, the first component having substantial stretch properties and the second component having substantially lower stretch properties than those of the first component, thereby providing a stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states, **wherein the fabricating does not include inserting a weft yarn;**  
**and**

**processing the stretch fabric having color-uniformity in both stretched and relaxed states into a garment.**

15.(Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of fabricating the fabric includes manufacturing by knitting, weaving, non-woven or other fabric manufacturing process.

16.(Original) The method according to claim 14, further including the steps of scouring the fabric and/or treating the fabric.

17.(Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of treating the fabric includes applying a finish for enhanced fabric performance.

18.(Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the finish includes anti-microbial, stain resistant, water resistant, water repellant, wicking agents and/or treatments, and combinations thereof.

19.(Cancelled)